

February 22, 2022

VIA FOIA ONLINE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

On behalf of Patricia Charles, Carolyn Peters, Raphael Sias, Ronald Carrier, Larry Allison, Karl Prater, McKeever Edwards, Stafford Frank, and Peggy Anthony (collectively, “Mossville Residents”), and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, we hereby request the following documentation, in whatever form, electronic or otherwise:

For the time period between January 1, 2018 and the present, all documentation in connection with the reduction in ethylene oxide emissions reported by Sasol Chemicals (USA) – Lake Charles Chemical Complex, Westlake, LA including but not limited to: a) documentation reflecting EPA review of Sasol’s reported reduction, including EPA review of any Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality evaluation of Sasol’s reported reduction; b) documentation detailing the calculation methods and/or performance testing used by Sasol Chemicals in its reported reduction in ethylene oxide emissions from 2014 to the present; c) EPA’s response to Sasol Chemicals’ March 17, 2020 comment submitted to EPA Docket Center (comment ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0746-0162) requesting that EPA’s MON risk modelling be updated to reflect Sasol’s revised 2014 ethylene oxide emissions for its Vapor Combustion Unit; d) any and all Sasol-related communication between EPA Region 6 and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in connection with EPA’s October 15, 2020 request for information on facilities in Louisiana that have recorded reductions in ethylene oxide since 2014; and e) any and all documentation sent by Sasol Chemicals to EPA in May of 2021 related to the process changes that led to the reduction in ethylene oxide emissions.

We request a waiver of fees associated with responding to this request and have attached a letter detailing our qualifications for the waiver.

Should you decide that any of the requested material is not to be disclosed, please describe the material withheld and specify in detail the statutory or administrative basis for withholding it. All segregable, non-exempt parts of documents should be provided.

We can be reached at the emails listed below. Should you need to speak to anyone directly about this request or the associated fee waiver, please contact Clarke Perkins at the number below. Thank you.

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